Opening of a road from the Angamali crossing to railway line.

10. **Mr. K. Rama Varma Raja** (*Edavagai*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether they have given sanction for the opening of a road from the Angamali crossing on the 1st mile Alwaye-Angamali road to railway line ;

(*b*) whether the Executive Engineer has recommended that, whatever land is not obtained free, should be acquired on payment of compensation ; and

(*c*) whether the Executive Engineer has reported that the estimate amount may not exceed the amount of administrative sanction (Rs. 2,500) even if compensation is paid for the lands ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer*) ;
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.

Distribution of grants to Municipalities.

11. **Mr. C. M. Joseph** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) ;

(1) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the total amount of grant given to each of the Municipalities till the close of 1108 ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state on what basis the amount of grant is distributed or not given to some Municipalities in the State ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai ; (1) The information applied for by the member cannot be furnished as the period for which the same is required has not been definitely specified.

(2) The factors taken into consideration by Government in distributing grants are the following ;

(*a*) The financial condition of a municipality ;

(*b*) The extent to which the municipality has helped itself ;

(*c*) The extent to which a particular municipality has taken the execution of particular schemes for the benefit of its rate-payers.

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